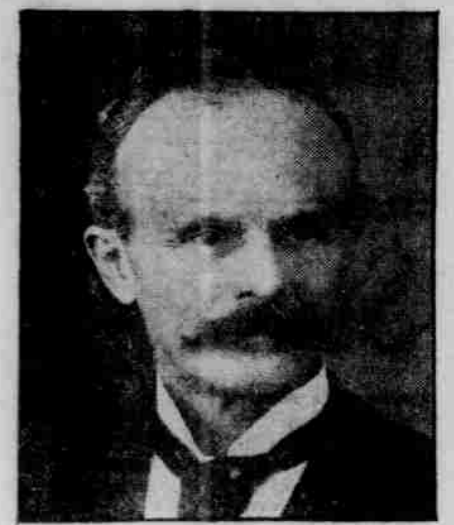


## SHETUCKET LODGE'S ANNIVERSARY

Thirty-one Years Ago It Was Instituted With 25 Charter Members—Charles W. Tubbs Was First Noble Grand and He Was Present at Celebration.

Shetucket lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., reached its 31st birthday on Tuesday evening, observing the anniversary with a social evening for the three-hundredth and their gentleman and lady.



CHARLES W. TUBBS,  
Noble Grand

Friends, of whom a goodly number were present, enjoyed the programme of whist, conducted under the direction of the special committee, consisting of E. Porter Rogers, Frank S. Edmunds and Orest T. Ferguson.

One delightful feature of the evening was the presence of Past Grand Charles W. Tubbs, the first noble grand

when the lodge was instituted 31 years ago. Through an invalid condition he has been deprived of attendance at the meetings at which no one was more faithful as long as he was in health, but for the anniversary special arrangements were made to have Past Grand Tubbs present, and he was given a warm welcome by his brothers in the lodge.

When the lodge was instituted 31 years ago, it was the entertainment for the anniversary, fifteen tables playing and the following taking the prizes: First, Charles Rogers, a safety razor; Mrs. C. A. Harvey, a jewel casket; second, N. H. Howard, a penknife; Mrs. Frank S. Smith, a jewel case; Sandwicks, doughnuts, cheese and coffee were served for refreshments by the committee.

The present officers of the lodge are: N. G., George R. Tipton; V. G., Frank S. Smith; secretary, Louis Mabrey; financial secretary, A. S. Spaulding; treasurer, E. H. Miner; warm, A. E. Chandler; conductor, John A. Peck; R. S. N. G., E. F. Kinney; L. S. N. G., Henry A. Hyter; G. G., Henry Bridger; O. G., Frank Q. Smith; E. S. S., David S. Lewis; L. S. S., Frank R. Burdick; R. S. V. G., Henry G. Metcalf; G. G., G. G. Conrad; Levins; chaplain, Frank S. Edmunds; A. P. G., Joseph McKenzie, Jr.

Of these Secretary Mabrey, Treasurer Miner and Financial Secretary Spaulding are distinguished for the long terms in which they have continuously held their respective offices. Mr. Spaulding has been financial secretary since Jan. 1, 1890. Mr. Miner treasurer since July 1, 1892, and Mr. Mabrey secretary since July 1, 1895.

### NEOPIANS ELECT

Officers for 1912  
Miss Anna I. Quinn Made Warden of Thames Lodge.

Thames lodge, No. 328, N. E. O. P., elected the following officers for the ensuing term at its regular meeting held on Tuesday evening in Foresters' hall.

Warden, Miss Anna I. Quinn; vice warden, William Donovan; secretary, M. J. Foley; financial secretary, Mrs. F. J. Farrell; treasurer, M. J. Curran; chaplain, Miss Catherine Donahue; guide, Miss Anna G. Liscio; cardinal, Miss Mary T. O'Brien; sentinel, Dominick J. Quinn; trustee (3 years), Daniel J. Johnston.

It was a re-election throughout except for filling the vacancy made by the retiring trustee with a new name. The following were the representatives to the grand lodge and were elected: First, Miss Anna I. Quinn; second, M. J. Curran; third, Mrs. F. J. Farrell; first alternate, M. J. Foley; second alternate, William Shaw; third alternate, Miss Margaret R. Bohan.

As it is expected to make the first meeting in January one of the winter series, the installation of the officers will be put over to the second in the month.

### AN EASY MIND

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Time is flying! With only four shopping days before Christmas, the buyer who delays is lost!

There is no real Christmas for the hurried, confused, eleventh-hour shopper, who has to snatch at left-overs! Begin today, now!

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A study of what The Bulletin's advertisers say this morning will mean gift-shopping of lasting satisfaction!

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If dandruff germs are devouring the nourishment that belongs to the hair it will soon begin to fall. Furthermore it will lose its life and lustre and will become dull, faded and even look slovenly.

If you have any signs of dandruff you ought to go right to your druggist today and get a bottle of PARISIEN SAGE. This delightful and refreshing hair tonic is guaranteed by The Lee & Osgood Co. to kill dandruff germs, clean the head of filthy dandruff, stop itching hair and itching scalp or money back. And it does just what it is guaranteed to do and that's why its sales are so enormous the country over. PARISIEN SAGE is the favorite of red-heads. One bottle proves its superiority.

### FIFTH COMPANY DEFEATED TENTH AT INDOOR BASEBALL

First Time Visitors Had Been Beaten in Two Years—Score 29 to 4 in Seven Innings.

After having beaten everything in New London and vicinity in the past two years, the indoor baseball team of the Tenth company, C. A. C., came here on Tuesday evening for a game with the Fifth company team of this city.

Neither team had been defeated, so something fine in the line of indoor baseball was looked for. The crowd in attendance received it in the shape of a trimming administered to the New Londoners to the tune of 29 to 4. The overwhelming victory caused the crowd to go wild with enthusiasm, especially in the fourth inning when the local team scored 13 runs.

The visitors found the slippery floor a handicap, but the locals got about on it like flies and made the contest a lively one from the viewpoint of the audience. The anticipation of more such games and the early formation of a league which would make such games possible was the cause of many inquiries concerning the starting of a league game will be played in New London at a date to be determined, and thereafter it will be possible to determine whether a league will be started.

The teams played as follows: Fifth Co., Corp. Faulkner c., Lieut. Nichols p., Mus. Caulkins 1b, Priv. Mulholland 2b, Mech. Nichols 3b, Mus. Waldron 4b, Corp. Waldron ss, Mus. Kompf lf, Corp. Bradley rf, Tenth Co., Rockholz c., Stanton p., E. Wilson 1b, M. Wilson 2b, J. O'Donnell 3b, Watson 4b, Philomena ss, Martin lf, O'Donnell rf, Lieut. Burdick umpire.

The score by innings:  
Fifth Co. 6 2 0 13 3 4 1  
Tenth Co. 0 1 0 0 0 0 2

Only seven innings were played as the visitors were obliged to leave to catch a car for New London, the game not starting until after the regular drill of the company.

In the drill there was guard duty and callsthenes. One recruit was received. The probability of a league for indoor baseball was discussed to the members and their friends and should one be formed the games will be played on nights other than drill nights and be started early.

### ROESSLER LEADS

At the Close of Four Events in Senior Y. M. C. A. Gymn Contest.

In the series of athletic contests in the senior class at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, in which four events have been contested, Roessler is high man in the standing with a total of 210 points, Hutchinson second with 205 points. Of the 24 men in the contest the others up among the leaders are Lancette 289, H. Rydholm 289, J. C. Crowe 282, Galy 282, Belair 280, Dresscher 260, J. Labister 249, A. Brend 249, S. Olaf 241.

The four events which have been held are the standing broad jump, chinning the bar, two-lap sprint, and two standing broad jumps.

### PLANNING FOR ANNIVERSARY.

St. Mary's Society Considering a Minstrel Show on That Occasion.

The regular meeting of St. Mary's T. A. and B. society was held with a good attendance on Tuesday evening in their rooms in the T. A. B. building. President William H. McGuinness calling the meeting to order at eight o'clock. Reports upon the 51st anniversary festival plans were made and discussed. The latest development towards making this a pronounced success is to have a minstrel show at that time and the preliminary work of that has started.

## Santa Claus IS ALMOST HERE

In spite of the great number of orders on our books, we have yet thousands of sensible articles for CHRISTMAS GIFTS, that would carry good cheer into many a home and at prices, too, that are exceedingly low.

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## SHEA & BURKE

NORWICH and TAFTVILLE

Robinson Not Seen Since.  
No news of a definite nature has been obtained yet in regard to the whereabouts of Archibald J. Robinson, the prominent musician, who was to have appeared before Judge Breed of the Stenington court Friday, charged with keeping and using a female for use of prostitution. The last seen of Robinson was on the streets of New London. Since that time no clue has been obtained as to his location, in spite of the fact that the officials are looking for the law breaker.

Liquor Licenses Granted.  
The board of county commissioners was in session here on Tuesday, when licenses were granted as follows: W. C. Smith, Baltic; J. G. Bedard, West Main street; Todd E. Hughes, Water street; Caliste Dufresne, Bath street, and a beer license to Chester Wright, Cove street.

A double-barreled telescope, to permit two persons to view the same object at the same time, has been invented by a Swiss optician.

### First Annual Exhibit SOUTH COUNTY POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

A. C. H. HALL, WESTBURY, R. I.  
JANUARY 9, 10 and 11, 1912.

H. P. CLARK, Sec.  
Entries close Dec. 30, 1911. Dec 20d

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Mutual Assurance Company of the City of Norwich will be held at the Norwich Savings Society, Monday, Jan. 8th, 1912, at 10 a. m.

NOTICE TO POLICYHOLDERS.  
Policies will be renewed at the Norwich Savings Society on presentation. C. H. BURTIS, Treasurer. Dec 20daw

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Stations, Bridges, Tunnels.  
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Fire Engines, Hose Carts, Hook and Ladders, Ice Wagons, Coal Carts, Cabs, Etc.

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### For Women FUR SETS For Children

Furs are gifts that are sure to give satisfaction. When you buy furs here you can buy with every confidence of satisfaction. We show—  
Children's Fur Sets—Natural Opossum, Blue Cooney, Blended Rat, Etc., at \$4.50 to \$7.00 a set.  
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WOMEN'S LINGERIE WAISTS make an acceptable gift for a woman. We show a very complete line with dainty hand-embroidery, some with Aviation ruffles, others with Irish Point Lace—all in pretty holiday boxes—prices \$1.00 to \$7.00 each.

## Watches for Gifts

\$7.95 for Men's and Women's Guaranteed \$12.00 and \$15.00 Watches \$7.95

Gold Filled Watches  
Every Watch Guaranteed  
Every Watch Perfect  
Waltham and Elgin Movements  
THEY ARE 10 AND 20-YEAR 30LD-FILLED AND GUARANTEED CASES.  
(See our showing of Watches in Men's Department)

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MEN'S HOUSE COATS  
Men's House Coats, new effects, in plain and fancy styles, in worsted, broadened silk and satin—price range is \$2.98 to \$20.00.

MEN'S BATH ROBES  
Terrace Bath Robes, Blanket Bath Robes, Fancy Woven and Broadened Silk Bath Robes—price range is \$2.98 to \$25.00.

MEN'S FANCY VESTS  
A comprehensive showing—Cotton, Merized, Velvet, Scotch Wool and corduroy Knit—price range is \$2.98 to \$5.00.

MEN'S NIGHT WEAR  
Including Night Shirts in Muslin and Flannel, at 50c to \$1.00—Pajamas in Flannel, Percale, Madras and Solitaire at \$1.00 to \$2.00 a suit.

MEN'S NECKWEAR  
All the newest shapes and colorings. Special showing of Men's Neckwear, each one in an attractive holiday box at 25c to \$1.00.

MEN'S SUSPENDERS  
Men's Suspenders, including the well-known "President" Suspenders—each pair in a pretty holiday box at 25c to \$2.00 a pair.

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS  
Men's Negligee Shirts, including the well-known "Grant," "Frisbie" and "Eagle" Shirts at 50c to \$2.00.

MEN'S JEWELRY  
Men's Jewelry, all attractively boxed. Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Tie Holders, Watch Pobs, Watch Chains, Etc., from 25c upwards.

For Children  
Misses' Lined Kid Gloves at 50c and \$1.00 a pair.  
Boys' Lined Kid and Mocha Gloves at 75c and \$1.00 a pair.  
Boys' Black Fur Gantlet Gloves at 50c a pair.  
Boys' "Cowboy" Gloves at 50c a pair.  
Misses' Dress Kid Gloves at \$1.00.  
Boys' Dress Kid Gloves at \$1.00.  
Women's Lined Kid Gloves, fur top at \$1.00 a pair.  
Women's Fur-lined Gloves at \$3.50.

At \$2.50—Women's 12-Button Length Kid Gloves, in black, white and tan.  
At \$2.75—Women's 12-Button Length French Kid Gloves in white only.  
At \$3.00—Women's 16-Button Length French Kid Gloves in white only.  
All Dress Kid Gloves will be furnished in a holiday box if desired.

For Men  
Fully 1,000 dozen of Men's and Women's Initial Handkerchiefs—most of them in neat half-dozen boxes for gift purposes.  
Men's Japanese Handkerchiefs, with silk initials, at 3 for 25c, or each.  
Men's Cambric Initial Handkerchiefs, six in a pretty box, price a box.  
Men's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, at 75c a box of six, or each.  
Men's Fine Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, at 1.38 a box of six, or each.  
Men's Extra Fine Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, at \$2.75 a box of six, or each.  
Women's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, at 75c a box of six, or each.  
Women's Fine Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, at 1.38 a box of six, or each.  
OTHER GIFT SUGGESTIONS IN HANDKERCHIEFS.

Children's White and Colored Border Handkerchiefs, 3 in a fancy box, at 15c a box.  
Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 in a Novelty Box—Trunks, Suit Cases, Calendars, Etc., at 25c a box.  
Women's Real Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered at 12 1/2c each.  
Women's Real Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered at 25c each.

Women's Hand-embroidered Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, 3 in a neat box, at \$1.00 a box.  
Women's Real Armenian Lane Edge Handkerchiefs, at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.  
Princess Lace Handkerchiefs, put up in folders, one in folder, 75c and \$1.00 value at 50c each.  
Princess Lace Handkerchiefs, one in a folder, very newest designs, \$1.25 and \$1.50 value at \$1.00 each.

Visit Our Boys' Department For Useful Gifts  
Infants' Knit Sweaters, in white, cardinal and combinations, 45c to \$2.50.  
Boys' Coat Sweaters, all colors and all sizes, 50c to \$2.50.  
Women's and Misses' Coat Sweaters, every wanted kind, \$1.00 to \$6.00.

Women's Aviation Caps at 50c and 75c.  
Boys' Indian Chief Suits, at \$6.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.  
Cowboy Suits at \$1.50.  
Cowgirl Suits at \$1.50.  
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